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Testing station for Diesels, portable steam engines, standard steam engines, etc. Laboratory is chemical and mechanical testing 8 construction sections Headquarters of all the administrative offices including the Russian general management and the German mreagement

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Sections in the Salbke Works: 2 foundries for founding iron and steel I forge with & large wwher of steam hammers Small lathe suop Large lathe sup Engine lathe flop Various assembly shops

The following is the production program of the SAG Buckau Balis 7.

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Complete sugar refineries Complete oil-extraction plants Tioping cranes Casting and founding machines Complete sandline brick plants Large filters for the chemical industry h owlander Diesele H cylinder Diesels Experimental manufacture of 6 cylinder Diesols Coke ejector (Koksausstosser) plant: Portable steam engines

This is a completely new manufacturing program. Two railroad cars full of mister blueprints (Grigicalizeichnungen) of rolling mills have come from Russia for the purpose of establishing these plants.

leading personalities:

Relling mills

Eussian

Brigadier Gen. (fnu) Yelliseyev, General Director. dark, completely baid. Unrelenting in his demands for ever higher production. He is about 50 years old.

Colleagues:

2 chief engineers (Hauptingenieure) 2 senior engineers (Oberingenieure)

1 business director

A translation section employing about 60 persons

German

(fru) Strindhoff, plant chief, an engineer by profession and an SED functionary; he speaks perfect Russian and acquiesces in all the demands of the Russian general sanagement. He is paid Di 21:00 a month and is only concerned with his own profit; he currently gets benuses (Geldprämien) of several thousand marks.

(fin) Time, Technical Birector, tall and thin He is an SED functionary; objective, but extremely demanding towards

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the suppliers (Lulieferanten) and jobbers (Unterlieferanten). He does not hesitate to eliminate the leading figures of the supplying firms. Coming from Schäffer and Dudenberg, Magdeburg, he has been with the plant only a short time.

(fnu) Schulze, Business Director. An up-start who was formerly plant store-house manager, he is a big functionary who has advanced because of SED connections. He is a small, thick-set, typically average man who is an intrepid opponent of the technicians. Though incapable himself of responsible decision, he will not recognize the ability of others. He drove about for weeks in the West Zone buying up materiel.

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Comment: Of the 23 German Buna factories (Aggregaten), 8 are in the East Zone. One plant was dismantled and shipped to Russia; another was also dismantled to make new detailed blueprints since none were available in the East Zone, and 17 new Buna plants were constructed from these plans, the first being delivered in November 1949, the last on 31 March 1950. The first was put on display in Russia. After delivery it was obvious the Russians could not erect the plants and start them operating. Therefore the architect for the plants, (fnu) Reyenburg of the SAG Backen Wolf, has to be sent to Russia, although he does not want to go and wants to escape. A senior engineer (Oberingenieur) of the Buna Works at Schkope is also to go. One engineer has already committed studied in preference to going to Russia on this mission.

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